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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seiichi KUSUMOTO et al.

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Examiner: Duong, Thoi V.

For: POLARIZING FILM, POLARIZING PLATE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

Atty. Docket No.: 020619

Customer No.: 38834

REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION
(NO RECEIPT OF ANY OFFICE ACTION DATED May 19, 2004)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

September 8, 2004

Upon performing a six-month status check of the application status following the filing on March 3, 2004 of the response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004, it has been noticed that PAIR indicates that an Office Action was mailed on May 19, 2004. Such Office Action has not been received.

Applicants' representatives have changed addresses, and several corresponding requests for change of correspondence address have been filed, most lately on April 30, 2004. It has been noticed that PAIR indicates that the change of correspondence address was entered for this application on May 18, 2004. Thus, Applicants' representatives surmise that any Office Action dated May 19, 2004 may still have been mailed to the previous address.

A new Office Action sent to Applicants' representatives' current address, and corresponding restarting of a period for response, are respectfully requested.

In the event there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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